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6           UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7           WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8           AT SEATTLE

9           LARRY J. LEE,

10           Petitioner,

11           v.

12           JASON BENNETT,

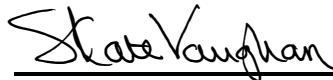
13           Respondent.

14           Case No. C24-5523-JNW-SKV

15           ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
16           TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

17         This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an  
18         application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's application  
19         demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed  
20         *in forma pauperis*, Dkt. 3, is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file Petitioner's  
21         petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed  
22         to send a copy of this Order to Petitioner.

23         Dated this 30th day of July, 2024.

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27           S. KATE VAUGHAN  
28           United States Magistrate Judge